

California State Fire Marshal CODE INTERPRETATION

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Topic	Window Security Grill Release Mechanisms		
Code Section(s)	§305.2.4, California Building Code (2002 ed)		
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Is §305.2.4 limited to relocatable classrooms? If so, how is this requirement applied to two-story relocatable classroom buildings? If this code section is applicable to permanent buildings, how does the height above grade affect the need for the window release mechanism?

No. §305.2.4 is applicable to both relocatable and permanent structures used for Group E occupancies. The height above grade does not affect the requirement for the window release mechanism.